



Great Basin
Coordination Center

Evening Summary

Date/Time Stamp: **Monday, August 17, 2015 - 10:39 PM**

Weather Summary

Breezy NW winds will continue across ID/WY on Tuesday and spread further south across much of Utah with continued dry conditions. Some breezy northwest winds will also occur across eastern Nevada. Temperatures will cool across northern/central Utah under this increased northerly flow early this week but this air mass will remain quite dry and somewhat stable. Temperatures will warm across ID/WY by mid-week.

Further south temperatures are much warmer with highs in the mid 90s to near 100 degrees over the northern half of NV and over 110 in far southern Nevada. Winds will be lighter across NV, with dry conditions and RH below 10%

Generally dry, west/northwest flow will continue across the region through the workweek with little thunderstorm activity. The only exceptions would be possibly some very isolated storms today over eastern UT/WY, and thunderstorms again possible in UT on Friday. Otherwise, the next significant return of moisture and thunderstorms may be by early to mid next week over NV/UT, however confidence is still low on timing and moisture.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	4
National	5

Fire Activity Summary

Great Basin Fire Activity:

New Fires and Acres: 6 fires for 4477 acres

Minimal initial attack activity throughout the geographic area today. Significant gains were achieved on multiple large fires. Shortages of critical resources continue to hamper suppression efforts.

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	POO Sage Grouse Habitat
River	2015-UTSCS-005197	0.2	Not Contained	39.3913	112.0674	No
Brown	2015-IDBOD-001012	0.1	Not Contained	43.2963	115.9216	No
Refuge	2015-IDEIS-015013	26	Not Contained	42.2062	111.3574	No
MANN	2015-IDBOD-001010	300	Not Contained	44.2776	116.8517	No
Crop Circle	2015-UTSCS-005196	81	Not Contained	39.4112	111.563	No
Piute Knoll	2015-UTSES-005239	0.1	Contained 08/17/15	37.9171	109.1081	SGH PUH
INDIAN CANYON	2015-UTASF-000172	1.3	Not Contained	39.9723	110.6263	No
Rural Assist 5	2015-IDJMX-000362	15	Controlled 08/17/15	42.6036	114.4594	No
Bridge	2015-NVNNS-010501	0.1	Contained 08/17/15	40.91	114.31	SGH PPH



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Large Fire Summary:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on the Most Recent 209's																				
Date 8/17/2015 22:30																				
Priority	State	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity / IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs				Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2 or T2A	T-1	T-2	T-3	T-1	T-2 or T2A	T-3	T-3	
1	ID	PAF	Tepee Springs	60% Confine 40% Full	20 miles south of Riggins, ID	5,080	+570	0%	NR	Type 2 Demasters	3	4	3	1	1	TFLD, SEC 1 & 2, RADO, INCM, COMP, Claims				Elk Creek Community 250 Residences
2	ID	BOF	Cougar	Full	12 miles NE of Cascade, ID	591	+1	25%	NR	Type 2 Rosenthal	4	1				1 T1 Heli and 1 T2 Heli				Timber, structures w/in 2.5 miles, Road
3	ID	SCF	Bobcat	Full	15 miles N of Salmon, ID	500	+415	0%	NR	Type 3 Gerhardson						3 T1 IHC's, T1 Heli, ATGS T2 Heli Structure Protection Specialist				383 Residences, 31 MixCom/17
4	ID	SIS	Rapid	Full	12 miles SW of McCall, ID	1,012	+362	2% -9%	9/2	Type 2 Dunford	1					2 T1 IHC's, 4 T2IA's, 2 T1 Heli.				Road and Trail Closures, Grazing allotments
4	ID	SIS	West Sriver	Full	10 miles NW of Crouch, ID	607	+2	72%	8/19	Type 2 Dunford	2	7	1	1	1					Comm. Tower, timber sale, community of Crouch
5	NV	CC D	Cold Spings	Full	50 miles east of Fallon, NV	4,012	+1262	10%	8/22	Type 3 Gustafson	1	7		1	2	2 T1				SGH, road and area closures, 1 Outbuilding
6	ID	PAF	Campbells	Point	10 miles SE of Dixie, ID	1,375	+625	0%	10/10	Type 3 Sawyer										Pvt. Holdings, Area Closure
7	UT	SLD	Berry	Full	10 miles W of Rush Valley, UT	265	+25	30%	8/20	Type 4 Scroggins		1								SGH, 3 minor structures, town of Rush Valley
8	UT	SLD	Pole Canyon	Full	6 miles NW of Callao, UT	140	NC	25%	8/21	Type 4 Hunter		1			1					SGH
9	ID	BO D	Soda	Full	40 miles SW of Boise, ID	283,686	NC	90%	8/18	Type 2 Whalen	4	9	1	1	3					CSGH, Ranch, Residences, trail and area closures
10	NV	HTF	Eagle 2	Full	7 miles NW of Bridgeport, CA	160	0	50%	8/26	Type 3 Mizer	2	2	1	1	1					SGH, Lahontan Cutthroat, Area Closure
Notes of Significance																				

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Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire Danger will be moderating somewhat across the far north with cooler temperatures, and a lack of new lightning ignitions. However, the air mass remains dry, with low afternoon RH and an increase in winds today/Tuesday over southern ID/WY/UT.

Further south across southern Nevada and Utah the fire danger will be gradually increasing as the air mass dries out and fire danger indices increase. Thunderstorms may return to UT on Friday, with a more significant increase in lightning in NV/UT by early to mid-next week.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

Resources:

Shortages of critical resources continue to hamper the likelihood of success of suppression strategies in multiple large fires.

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)